

OVERWHELMINGLY

The Ohio Democrats will Declare for Free Silver,

BUT WON'T ENDORSE CAMPBELL.

The Plan was Stopped by the Extreme Faction.

JOHN BOOKWALTER THEIR MAN

For President—The Fight Stopped by John R. McLean, who is a Candidate for the National Ticket Himself—Unit Rule to be Adopted in Order to Gag the Sound Money Delegates to Chicago—The Flat Money Men in the Saddle—Wisconsin Democrats Declare Against the Free Silver Heresy.

COLUMBUS, O., June 23.—The preliminary meetings to-night showed that the silver men have almost 600 of the 675 delegates in the convention which meets to-morrow.

At the district meetings the silver men carried seventeen of the congressional districts and the gold men four. The committee on resolutions and other committees including the state central committee stand seventeen to four.

The Ohio delegation to Chicago, when the delegates are all chosen, will probably stand thirty-eight to eight for free silver, although the silver men claim forty to six. With their large majority in this convention the silver men intend to-morrow to instruct the Ohio delegation to vote as a unit so that the four gold districts which include the city of Dayton, Hamilton, Toledo and Cleveland will be shut out.

While the instructions on free silver will be iron-clad, there will be no instructions for President. Most of the county conventions had endorsed Governor Campbell for President before the tidal wave for silver set in and now the silver leaders claim that Campbell is too conservative on the financial question. Meantime John W. Bookwalter, an original free silverman, who was the Democratic candidate for governor against Charles Foster in 1881, had worked up quite a sentiment in favor of his endorsement for President. Campbell and his friends openly opposed Bookwalter.

The fight between them was stopped to-day by the friends of John R. McLean, who said they would oppose either the instructions or the endorsement of any one for President. It is understood that this movement is in the interest of McLean for the national ticket. While McLean, McLean and Bookwalter have their respective followings as the Ohio favorite, Col. Joseph R. McKim, of Missouri, has been active all day in the interest of Bland for President. Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic league, is also here taking an active part in the interest of the free silver cause. The silver side includes John R. McLean, John W. Bookwalter, Allen W. Thurman and L. L. Holsen for delegates at large. Very little interest is being taken in the state ticket. The leading candidates for secretary of state, the head of the ticket, are A. A. Brown, of Cincinnati, and ex-Congressman S. S. Yoder, of Lima.

When the delegation met by congressional delegations the silver men did not have their way in the Third, Ninth, Twentieth and Twenty-first districts, and the gold men are also contesting the Eighth district, which is the district formerly represented in Congress by McKinley. The silver men claim to control the committees from 15 to 4.

FOR SOUND MONEY.

Wisconsin Democrats Opposed to the Free Silver Heresy.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 23.—The caucusing of congressional district delegations delayed the opening of the Democratic state convention and it was 11:45 when ex-Governor G. W. Peck, chairman of the state central committee, sounded the gavel and called the assembly to order. Thomas F. Frawley, of Eau Claire, was selected as temporary chairman. After a brief burst of applause had subsided Mr. Frawley proceeded to deliver a speech on the issues of the day.

The platform declared for a tariff for revenue only and on the financial question says: "Realizing the logical demand for the best money for international trade; realizing also the dangers of a fiat currency in domestic use and aware that the present condition of commercial distress calls for the patriotic and steady maintenance of national honor and financial integrity, we declare ourselves opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and in favor of gold, the highest monetary standard of the world."

ALTGELD NOMINATED

By the Free Silver Democrats of Illinois, who Control the Convention—The Cause for Fifty Cent Dollars Reigns Supreme.

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—John P. Altgeld is the nominee of the Democratic party for governor of Illinois. He was placed at the head of the ticket this afternoon unanimously. He had no opponent and a few moments before the honor was thrust upon him he declared that he did not want it. He said so at the conclusion of one of the most impressive speeches ever made before a Democratic convention. He said that he was physically unable to lead the fight, and his financial affairs were in bad shape and needed his attention.

No sooner had he mentioned his desire to retire from public life than there came an impassioned shout of disapproval, not only from the delegates, but from thousands of people who were crowding in the hall. It was a strange convention and will not soon be forgotten. It was in session only a little over five hours. Nearly all the candidates were nominated by acclamation.

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—The Illinois Democratic state convention assembled this afternoon for what promised to be a notable session. Temporary Chairman Alexander M. Bell spoke in part as follows: "The rank and file of the Democratic party has always been for the free coinage of gold and silver at the old ratio. But the declarations of the party have heretofore been couched in equivocal terms. We are told by some of our friends that for harmony's sake we must concede, we must straddle. There will be no straddling this campaign. We must be 100 per cent gold men. The duty is laid fearlessly upon us."

Mr. Bell's address was enthusiastically received. There was but one contest and that was from the eleventh congressional

district. It was moved and adopted that all the delegates be seated, save where there was a contest.

A motion was made that the convention take a recess to 3 o'clock that the committees might prepare their report. An uproar followed and the motion prevailed.

The delegates were slow in assembling after recess and it was 3:30 before the temporary chairman called the house to order. The committee on permanent organization reported that Charles K. Ladd, of Henry county, had been chosen for permanent chairman, and R. I. Hunt, of Macoupin, for secretary.

When Mr. Ladd came forward he was received with loud cheers. In taking the gavel, he said in part: "We are here to-day to act, not for the Democracy of Illinois alone, but for the Democracy of the whole civilized world. (Applause.) The Republicans have lately met and adopted a platform in which they affirm the tyrannical and their devotion to monopoly of the money lender, and it is time that the people should awake."

When the applause had ceased, Mr. Ladd called for the reports of the committees. The committee reported the following delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention: John P. Altgeld, Samuel P. McConnell, of Chicago; W. H. Hinrichsen, Jacksonville, and George W. Fithian, of Jasper county.

When the call for the report from the committee on platform and resolutions was reached, it was announced that it was not ready.

Governor Altgeld was called for. He stepped forward and made an address. At frequent intervals during his speech the governor was interrupted by furious demonstrations of approval. He spoke with great earnestness and the six thousand people listened with the closest attention to his denunciation of the Cleveland administration.

It was 4:10 o'clock in the afternoon when Governor Altgeld began his address and as he proceeded the throng of people became more and more inspired by his utterances, until at times it seemed they would go mad in their efforts to demonstrate their approval.

When he reached that portion of his address where he said that he was in no condition to make another campaign, there was a loud and prolonged "disapproval" was the cry. "You must accept. We will have no one else," and the like, until finally two-thirds of the audience was on its feet demanding that he lead the state ticket.

He concluded his talk at 4:45 and for fully five minutes the crowd cheered and applauded, waved handkerchiefs and hurled hats in the air.

Nicholas Perrin was called for and pronounced a caustic criticism upon the present national administration. When he made mention of Secretary Carlisle, there followed a storm of hisses. The committee on resolutions submitted the platform.

Following is the currency plank, which was adopted: "We favor the soundest and safest money known to man and as experience has shown that this consists of both gold and silver, with equal rights of coinage and full legal tender power, we demand the repeal of that Republican and plutocratic legislation which demonized silver and reduced it to the basis of token money, destroying by one-half the stock of real money and by doubling the work to be done by gold, doubled its purchasing power so that the farmers and producers had to give twice as much work to get a dollar as they formerly had, and found it hard to meet the debts, interest, taxes and farm charges which were not lowered. In this way the markets for those things which the mechanic and laborer were destroyed and the factories had to shut down. But by thus taking out of the commercial world one-half of its blood industry and trade have been paralyzed and alienated and mislaid. With the richest natural resources, with a most industrious, frugal and enterprising population, and with the most abundant harvests our people are in distress."

Actuated by the foregoing principles and desiring the prosperity of the people, we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as a standard money, at the ratio of 16 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold of equal fineness, with full legal tender power to each metal, without waiting for or depending on any other nation on earth; and the delegates from this convention to the national Democratic convention are instructed to use all honorable means to secure a similar declaration by said national convention and to support only such men for the presidency as are in full and pronounced sympathy with these principles.

We are also opposed to the contraction of the currency by the retirement of any part of the outstanding treasury notes, and we demand a tariff for revenue only and declare that the government should collect no more taxes than necessary to defray the expenses of the government, honestly and economically administered.

A minority report was offered opposing the plank which instructed the delegates-at-large to vote as a unit. R. Williams, of White county, spoke in favor of the minority report and ex-Congressman G. W. Fithian against it. The minority report was laid on the table and the platform as read was adopted by a viva voce vote. The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates. Judge W. H. Prentiss, of Chicago, placed John P. Altgeld in nomination for governor. At the mention of the governor's name the audience cheered enthusiastically. In conclusion he said that Mr. Altgeld must be the Democratic candidate. With him the party would sweep the state next fall. Without him defeat was almost certain. As he ended and said he placed in nomination John P. Altgeld, the delegates and everyone else in the house arose and for five minutes there was an uproar. There was a motion that Altgeld be nominated by a rising vote and every delegate arose. The audience went wild with delight when the enthusiastic uproar subsided the chairman declared the governor to be the nominee.

The nomination for lieutenant governor was then declared in order. Monroe C. Crawford, of Union county, was nominated and a motion was made to nominate him by acclamation. It prevailed and he was unanimously nominated.

The nomination of the other state officers followed and the convention adjourned.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Chicago State will Include Senator Hill and Mr. Whitney.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 23.—Delegates to the Democratic state convention which meets here to-morrow are arriving by every train. Senator Hill, ex-Secretary of War, Whitney, Chairman of the Albany and John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, are here. The question of the form which the convention's declaration on the currency shall take is the foremost to-day and is still open. Senator Hill is alleged to have an unusually high opinion of the gold standard and is judging by surface indications the candidates are in a hopeless minority.

The four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention will probably be Senator Hill, ex-Governor Flower, F. H. Couderc and Senator Murphy. It is practically determined that State Senator Jacobus C. Brasher and ex-Postmaster James B. Russell will be two of the alternates, with the chances in favor of John Boyd Thacher and John H. Stanchfield, Democratic leader in the

last state assembly, as the other two. Perry Belmont will be a district delegate. William F. Sheehan will refuse re-election as a national committeeman, and his place may be filled by John Boyd Thacher. It is probable that Mr. Russell will sit in the national convention in place of Senator Murphy.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Will Send Two Delegations—Gold and Silver Men Hold Separate Conventions.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 23.—Both wings of the Texas Democrats met in separate sessions here to-day at noon, but outside of perfecting temporary organization and the appointment of the various committees nothing was done. Adjournment was had until this afternoon. Last night both factions held caucuses. The silver men agreed to send eight delegates to Chicago and as there seems to be no formidable opposition to the caucus action it will probably hold good. A draft of the platform was seen this morning by an Associated Press representative and it declares unequivocally for 16 to 1; against tariff and at cross purposes with the St. Louis platform at almost every turn.

The gold men in caucus last night agreed that it would be best to send a delegation at Chicago to contest seats and they will probably do that. Though Bland, the great silver advocate was expected here this morning he did not arrive, but his friends think that he will be here on this afternoon's train.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

Will be Solid for the 16 to 1 Free Silver Cause.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—The Democratic state convention will meet in this city to-morrow morning at 10 a. m. There will be 1,747 delegates present. The caucuses will be held to-night and will undoubtedly be dominated by silver men. B. F. Shively will, it is believed, be the nominee for governor. There is little doubt that the convention will adopt an ultra-free silver platform. The proportion of delegates in the caucus in favor of free silver will be about 1,400, leaving the number for the gold standard at about 300. Governor Matthews will be endorsed for the Presidency and delegates will be instructed to vote for him at the Democratic national convention.

AT MCKINLEY'S HOME.

The Messages of Congratulation Continue to Pour In.

CANTON, Ohio, June 23.—Owing to the constant crowds about the McKinley home since the nomination was made at St. Louis up to the present time, it has been impossible to acknowledge any of the thousands of congratulatory messages which have been sent. Governor McKinley received the following telegram from Governor Bushnell: "Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O. As chairman of a meeting of citizens, we are instructed to inform you that a delegation of your fellow citizens of Columbus and vicinity will do themselves the honor of calling on you at 2 p. m. Monday."

(Signed.) "ASA A. BUSHNELL."

To which Governor McKinley replied: "CANTON, Ohio, June 23, 1896. Governor Asa A. Bushnell, Columbus, Ohio."

"Replying to your message announcing that the delegation of the citizens of Columbus and vicinity will call upon me Monday, I will be glad to see them. May I not have the pleasure of seeing you that day?"

(Signed.) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The governor also wired as follows, declining an invitation to be present at an Akron dinner, saying: "CANTON, Ohio, June 23, 1896. Hon. Charles H. Baird, Akron, Ohio. I cannot tell you my great disappointment that I am not to be present at the alumni dinner of Buchtel college. My engagements will not permit, as I know you will appreciate. Please convey to the assembled guests my best wishes for themselves and the honored institution they represent."

(Signed.) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

From the office of the President of the United States Express Company, Chicago, came this letter: To Major McKinley: "Our beloved commander, General R. B. Hayes, once said to me: 'Mark it, some day Major McKinley will be President.' In the name of our famous old regiment, I give you twenty-three cheers. Your election is assured."

(Signed.) "EDWARD EVERETT HENRY."

To Notify McKinley.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—A call for a meeting of the Republican national convention notification committee in this city next Monday has been issued. On Tuesday the committee will go to Canton and officially notify Mr. McKinley of his nomination. The speech will be delivered by Senator Thurston, the chairman. Hobart will be officially notified of his nomination for vice president on July 7.

EDWARDS WITHDRAWS.

The Kanawha Man will Not be a Candidate for Congress.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 23.—Hon. William Seymour Edwards who announced himself as a candidate for Congress, withdrew to-day, giving as his reason that business interests require his attention to such extent as to render it impossible for him to conduct a necessary campaign.

Hon. J. H. Gaines, who has been mentioned in this connection also stated that he will not be a candidate. Notwithstanding Mr. Huling's recent statement, his name is frequently mentioned and it is probable that his name will be placed before the convention, as well as that of Hon. Edgar P. Rucker and that both will have substantial support. Mr. Tucker is not understood to be a candidate, but there is quite a sentiment in his favor in some parts of the district.

MAYERS MILLER.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 23.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Christ's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon at 5:30, the high contracting parties being Wm S. Mayers and Miss Ella D. Miller. The church was filled with friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther W. Doggett, the rector. The happy couple left at 7 o'clock for the east and after a brief trip will sail for Chile, South America, where the groom has important business engagements in the settlement of a large estate. They expect to be absent about fifteen months.

Bitten by a Hattiesnake.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 23.—Emmet Thompson, of this city, was bitten by a rattlesnake while hunting a few days ago. He is now in a critical condition, with little hopes of recovery.

THE SUBURBAN

Won in Fast Time by Henry of Navarre Yesterday.

IT WAS A MAGNIFICENT RACE.

And is Another Feather in the Cap of Mr. Belmont—How the Second Choice Came in at the Finish—The Commoner Had the Lead Almost to the Stretch—Clifford the Favorite—Twenty Thousand People Witnessed the Event.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Henry of Navarre is surely himself again, for in the fast time of 2:07 he won the Suburban to-day from some of the best horses in training and did it with consummate ease. For some unknown reason he was second choice to Clifford in the betting, and from the time they left the post until they had finished there was little doubt of the result. It was a grand victory in a true running race and August Belmont has another victory added to his already long string, just payment for the time he has spent in putting racing on a firm foundation, and for the amount of money he has spent in securing the highest types of thoroughbreds in the country. Twenty thousand people witnessed the race.

At a quarter past four, Belmont passed the grand stand on his way to the start, the great crowd receiving him in silence. Then came Hornpipe and The Commoner and no one seemed to care for them. Henry of Navarre followed and the crowd cheered and yelled as long as he was in sight. Sir Walter got a ripple applause and Clifford considerable, while Nanki Pooch had few friends. It was evident that Navarre was the popular favorite, although the betting men had calculated that he would be beaten by Clifford. At the post, Starter Flynn was waiting for them, and after a few words of caution to the jockeys got them in line for the start. All were in the best of temper, except The Commoner, who was ugly and fractious.

Flynn waited until the western candidate had settled down and when he saw that the colt was ready, he told them to "come on" and "come on" they did, passing him in almost perfect line, every one in motion. It was a beautiful start, all well placed and with no possibility for complaint about the top weights being kept standing until they were three.

The bunch swept past the grand stand at a good rate of speed with Belmont a head in advance of the others. Passing the judge's stand for the first time, the furlong being covered in 12½ seconds, Hornpipe led the way only a neck in front of Sir Walter, who was a neck in front of Navarre, he a head in front of Belmont, with the others close up. Then came the furlong around the lower turn, which was covered in 12 seconds, Hornpipe showing the way by a length with The Commoner, who had moved up from fifth place, next, Sir Walter third by a neck, and Navarre fourth by a length. As they straightened out on the back stretch the jockeys began to choose their positions and Clayton sent the Commoner to the lead.

From the top of the grand stand it was a beautiful sight. They passed the three furlong pole in 37½ seconds after the start, with Hornpipe and The Commoner side by side, a length and a half in front of Sir Walter and Navarre, they a length and a half in front of Clifford and Belmont, while a length of Clifford was further away was Nanki Pooch. It was a double column cavalry charge in perfect alignment and distance, but everybody was looking for the order of "Two Right into Him," and when the question was asked, "would you bet on the alteration?" W. Varne Wilson, of Detroit, presented the majority report and W. H. Miller, of St. Louis, spoke on behalf of the minority. The convention adjourned until to-morrow without reaching a vote.

THE A. O. U. W.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 23.—To-day's session of the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. was devoted to the report of the beneficial commission. The majority report recommended the adoption of the classified instead of the level assessment system now in vogue. The minority holds that the present system should be continued without alteration. W. Varne Wilson, of Detroit, presented the majority report and W. H. Miller, of St. Louis, spoke on behalf of the minority. The convention adjourned until to-morrow without reaching a vote.

Both were Lucky.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—Jennie E. Flynn recently sued Frank J. Flynn for divorce and alimony on the ground of desertion. Since then Flynn has fallen heir to \$40,000. The common pleas court to-day gave Mrs. Flynn her divorce and awarded her \$10,000 alimony.

Big Pottery Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—The big pottery of Richard C. Remmey & son, located at Kensington, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss on stock and building will amount to \$75,000, partially insured. Nearly 100 hands are thrown out of employment.

The Press Clubs.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 23.—The International League of Press Clubs opened at the Iroquois hotel in this city this morning. There are over 100 delegates in attendance.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Buffalo dry dock strike has been amicably settled.

It is stated that Spain will send 100,000 additional troops to Cuba.

Mrs. Fleming, of New York, charged with poisoning her mother, was found not guilty.

The treasury lost \$20,000 in gold coin and \$15,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve at \$102,735,340.

In the delegations that called upon Major McKinley yesterday was a company of bicycle tourists, among whom was Lyle Harris, of Wheeling.

A great McKinley ratification meeting was held in New York last night at which Mr. Platt declared that he was in the light to win for the Republican cause.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia—Showers; variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Generally fair; fresh southeasterly winds.

Local Temperatures.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 72° 2 p. m. 76° 5 p. m. 74° 7 p. m. 73° 10 p. m. 72°

12 m. 74° 4 p. m. 74° Weather—Changeable

DAYTON IS NAMED.

Magnificent Endorsement by His Enthusiastic Constituents.

RENOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

By the Republicans of the Second District Yesterday.

THE FULL TEXT OF HIS SPEECH

Which is a Terrific Arrangement of the Hard Times Party and a Graphic Picture of the Results of the Election of the Democracy to Full Power—A Masterly Presentation of the Two Great Issues of the Campaign—A Speech which Should be Read by Every Voter in the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 23.—There was a bugle call sounded here to-day whose clarion notes will ring out in this campaign tidings of promise that the Second West Virginia district can never in this year be won for the Democrats. The day has been one of unparalleled enthusiasm. The convention re-nominated Alston G. Dayton for Congress by acclamation. There was no contest and everybody knew Dayton would be re-nominated, but no one expected to see anything like the wild enthusiasm which broke loose from all bounds. The gathering, too, was far larger than anticipated. It would take a page of the Intelligencer to minutely describe each scene of enthusiasm and the tremendous appreciation that each reference to Dayton elicited during the nearly six hours of the session. The people of Morgantown were generous in their hospitality. Delegates were met at the trains by a reception committee and welcomed with music, which was kept up to a late hour last night and all day to-day.

M. F. Hall, chairman of the congressional committee, called the convention to order, he stood in the midst of a brilliant scene. The handsome opera house was most tastefully decorated with flags and long festoons of the national colors, hanging in graceful folds and adorning pictures of McKinley and Dayton. Mayor Morlan gave the visitors welcome, after which Scott Meredith, of Marion, was named as temporary chairman, and Mr. Morgan, of the Morgantown Post, temporary secretary. The Rev. S. E. Jones offered up a prayer. The various counties and recesses were then taken till 1:30 o'clock. Upon re-assembling in the afternoon the Hon. George C. Sturgis was made permanent chairman and Ira E. Robinson, of Taylor, permanent secretary.

Mr. Sturgis' strong and forcible speech on taking the chair was the chief event of the day. It would take a page of the Intelligencer to minutely describe each scene of enthusiasm and the tremendous appreciation that each reference to Dayton elicited during the nearly six hours of the session. The people of Morgantown were generous in their hospitality. Delegates were met at the trains by a reception committee and welcomed with music, which was kept up to a late hour last night and all day to-day.

Then came the crowning event of the day, when William M. O. Dawson mounted the platform and in a happy speech placed Dayton before the convention. At this point the crowd let its feelings out with cheer after cheer. Mr. Dawson concluded by moving the nomination be made by acclamation and the convention gave back the answer as with one voice.

While a committee waited upon Mr. Dayton to bring him to the convention the enthusiasm was kept up at a tremendous rate, seconding speeches by Hon. John W. Mason, U. S. Senator, and Frank Cox, U. S. Representative, who had done a practical good for his district in his five months in Congress than Wilson had done in twelve years.

When Dayton appeared on the platform, small in stature, but evidently great in the hearts of his constituents, the scene that followed was dramatic. The demonstration here reached a grand climax, cheer upon cheer rent the air, the crowd arose in a body, waved banners, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, continuing cheering and applauding, while the seconds ticked into minutes and finally the re-nominated congressman was allowed to speak. His masterly speech that followed was given the closest attention and liberally applauded. Following is the speech in full:

Mr. Dayton's Speech.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I return to you my sincere and grateful thanks for this new demonstration of your partiality and esteem. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate it. I accept your nomination in the same spirit in which it is tendered, and pledge my best effort to carry again your banner to success. Sustained, as I confidently expect to be, by the earnest and united efforts of the patriotic citizens of the district who love their country and its flag, who believe in the great doctrine of protection, who are devoted to this state and its development, I have not the slightest doubt of the victory being ours.

I confess that it affords me especial pleasure to be your candidate this year, because the people of this great nation after trying four years of false doctrine, propose to return to sound principles and call back the party of Lincoln and Grant, of Blaine and Harrison, and reestablish the governmental principle of protection and sound finance, which have in the past placed us in the front rank of the nations of the earth.

The Republican party, in the providence of God, was given birth to meet great emergency and to carry out the duty of restoring the party of Lincoln and Grant, of Blaine and Harrison, and reestablish the governmental principle of protection and sound finance, which have in the past placed us in the front rank of the nations of the earth.

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